U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. BS99156 CON (KS99156 CON) UTILITY First Named Inventor: Jonathan O. Ward PATENT APPLICATION Methods and Systems for Billing and Routing Local Toll-Free Calls Express Mail Label No. EU 815 578 260 US TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. ADDRESS TO: PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. [Total Pages: 20] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Copy (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D Specification Sequence Listing on: Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or appendix - Background of the Invention Statement verifying identity of above copies C. - Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) Assignment Papers (copy from prior application; cover sheet & - Abstract of the Disclosure document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 4 10. Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) [Total Pages:] English Translation Document (if applicable) Oath or Declaration Newly executed (original or copy) 12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. Preliminary Amendment b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the (should be specifically itemized) prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/498,684 Divisional Prior application information: Examiner: Tieu, Binh Kien Group/Art Unit: 2643 For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS **Bambi Faivre Walters** PO Box 5743 Williamsburg, VA 23188 Name (Print/Type) Bambi F. Walters Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 45,197

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